

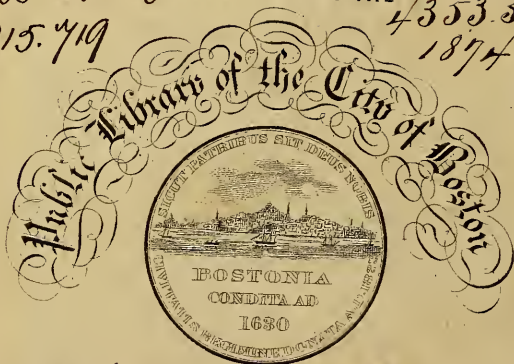
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

BOSTON, March 1, 1875.

TO THE BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT:

Gentlemen,—I herewith transmit for your information my first Annual Report of this Department.

ORGANIZATION.—The Directors of your choice organized by the election of JOSEPH W. KINSLEY, President, WILLIAM B. SEARS, Vice President, GEORGE F. OSBORNE, Treasurer, and OSBORNE HOWES, jr., Secretary. June 20, 1874, GEORGE F. OSBORNE resigned as Treasurer, and CHARLES E. GUILD was elected in his place.

The Department property in charge of the Committee of the Underwriters' Union, including funds in hands of the Treasurer, were transferred to this Corporation on the first day of April, 1874.

Company No. 1, was organized and put in service on the first day of April, 1874. Company No. 2, was organized and put in service on the eighteenth day of April, 1874.

The appointments for the year have been as follows:

JOHN S. JACOBS, *Superintendent*.

COMPANY No. 1.

<i>Foreman.</i>	DEXTER R. DEARING.
<i>Assistant Foreman.</i>	SAMUEL E. SMITH.
<i>Driver.</i>	RUSSELL WHITE.
<i>Permanent Men.</i>	JAMES B. SHANNON.
	TIMOTHY HALL.
	GEORGE W. THOMPSON.
	W. E. WRIGHT.

<i>Call Men.</i>	JAMES MILLS.
	JOSEPH PIERCE.
	SAMUEL P. POOLE.
	CHARLES E. WADLEIGH.
	J. W. SWEETSER.
	JOSEPH THAYER.

COMPANY No. 2.

<i>Foreman.</i>	J. W. RANDALL.
<i>Assistant Foreman.</i>	J. H. HUFF.
<i>Driver.</i>	RICHARD W. HITCHCOCK.
<i>Permanent Men.</i>	ROBERT F. GARLAND.
	M. F. PACKARD.
	J. F. MCKENZIE.
<i>Call Men.</i>	J. L. HUFF.
	P. D. ALLEN.
	J. H. HOWARD.
	B. C. BIRD.
	G. A. NEEDHAM.
	G. H. PECK.
	W. W. TOLMAN.
	E. L. WETHERBEE.

DISCHARGES.—The following discharges from the Department have been made during the year, at the request of members :

COMPANY No. 1.	Permanent Man,	JAMES B. SHANNON.
	Call	„ JOSEPH PIERCE.
COMPANY No. 2.	Call	„ E. L. WETHERBEE.

APPARATUS.—The Apparatus of the Department consists of two Wagons fully equipped for service at fires, carrying 45 Covers each, with other appliances, such as Fire Extinguishers, Brooms, Shovels, Schoolgees, &c. A more detailed statement of the property is to be found in the report of the Superintendent.

In addition thereto, by courtesy of the Fire Commissioners, our Covers are carried on Ladder Carriages, as follows :—No. 2, East Boston ; No. 4, Roxbury District ; No. 5, South Boston ; Nos. 6 and 7, Dorchester District ; No. 9, West Roxbury District ; No. 10, Brighton District ; No. 11, Charlestown District. At each of the several Ladder Carriages carrying our Covers men are appointed by this Department, specially assigned for duty in the districts covered by the apparatus, as follows :—East Boston, 1 man ; South

Boston, 1 man; Charlestown, 1 man; Roxbury, 1 man; Dorchester, 2 men; West Roxbury, 1 man; Brighton, 1 man.

No. 1 Wagon responds to alarms to most boxes in East Boston and Charlestown, and all boxes in the city proper lying north of Dover Street.

No. 2 Wagon responds to most boxes in South Boston and Roxbury, several in Dorchester, and all boxes in the city proper south of Hanover and Court Streets.

By the above it will be seen that at every alarm of fire in any of the 21 wards of this city, from the extremes of Dorchester and West Roxbury to Charlestown Neck and Brighton, the Covers of this Department, with men skilled in the use thereof, are transported either on our own Wagons or on the several Ladder Carriages, ready to preserve and protect property, whether insured or not, from any unnecessary damage by water.

HOUSES.—April 1, the Board leased from A. G. Stimson, building corner of Hamilton and Franklin Streets, at an annual rental of \$900 and taxes; this was at once fitted up for our purpose, in which Company No. 2 were located as soon as they were put in service, Company No. 1 at that time occupying quarters in City Engine House on Bulfinch Street. Early in the fall we were requested by the Fire Commissioners to vacate the premises occupied by Company No. 1. October 1, 1874, the Board leased of G. W. Luce premises corner of Pleasant Street and Osborne Place, at an annual rent of \$1,350 and taxes; the same has been also fitted up for use by the Board.

Company No. 2 were transferred to the Pleasant Street house November 25, 1874, and Company No. 1 were transferred to the Hamilton and Franklin Street house on that day, at which time the Bulfinch Street quarters were surrendered to the Fire Commissioners.

TELEGRAPH.—On the 20th day of January, 1875, the two Wagon Houses of this Department were connected by telegraph, and both houses connected with these Headquarters, at an expense of \$200. The importance of this step was soon apparent, when it was decided

to have the Wagons respond to alarms of fires in the outlying districts of the city, more especially in the case of responding to alarms in the Charlestown District, as alarms from that section are not sounded upon the gongs or bells in the city proper; it of course being important that the wagon's territory left uncovered by their absence at a fire should be covered by the Wagon not in service during such absence.

EFFICIENT AND GOOD DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.— I think every gentleman present, and all persons, whether Underwriters or citizens generally, who have had occasion to view or review the workings of this Department at fires, will agree with me that the efficiency, alacrity, and fidelity with which the arduous labors of this branch of the service have been conducted during the past year, have been all that any could expect or ask; and I know of no better proof of their good deportment than the fact that but two complaints have been made to your Directors during the year for a failure to obey orders by members of this Department.

ACCIDENTS.— When it is remembered that the labors of this Department are always on the inside of buildings, and oftentimes in the densest smoke, it is with pleasure I announce that no accidents of any moment have occurred to any of our force, and but two or three slight accidents to the apparatus, and in no case was any blame attached to our drivers.

FINANCES.— By the report of the Treasurer it will be seen that all companies who are or have been obliged to contribute to the support of this Department, have made their returns and payments; and in no case have we been obliged to resort to legal measures to secure them. The labors of the Treasurer have been arduous and oftentimes perplexing, and we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon having combined in that officer the requisite qualifications for his office, of firmness in securing all that we are entitled to, yet performing his duties in such a manner as to commend the justice of our claims to the companies and agents called upon to pay into his hands, thereby carrying us through the year at peace with all concerned.

DIRECTORS.—During the year 29 meetings of the Board have been held. The larger number occurring during the first few months of the year, made necessary in getting our Department in full and thorough running order. The meetings have been attended as follows: by J. W. Kinsley, 29; George F. Osborne, 27; Charles E. Guild, 26; W. B. Sears, 25; Joseph F. Hovey, 22; George A. Curtis, 20; Henry B. White, 20.

DUTY PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT.—During the year 309 Bell Alarms and 28 Still Alarms have been responded to by this Department: 222 proved to be false alarms, or fires where no service could be rendered by the Department; 18 proved to be fires at which their services in spreading Covers were not of avail, but where they rendered other services; and at 97 alarms service was rendered with their Covers and other apparatus.

At several of the second class of alarms, to wit, those at which their services with their Covers were not required, valuable service was rendered in aiding the Fire Department in extinguishing fires, as will be testified to by the Chief and Assistant Engineers, by way of managing Hose of Engines, Fire and Police Boats, using Fire Extinguishers, moving goods and live stock.

Two fires have been discovered by members of this Department, and 7 have been extinguished by them without aid of Fire Department.

In addition to the above, service has been rendered on several occasions in stores and warehouses, whereby large losses have been prevented and lessened in cases of bursting and leaking of water pipes.

The fires and alarms responded to by this Department, together with the companies, if any, interested in them, where Covers were spread, as nearly as they could be collected by the officers, have been as follows:

SCHEDULE

OF

Fires, Duty done, Location, Dates, and Companies Interested,

WHERE COVERS HAVE BEEN SPREAD,

From April 1, 1874, to March 1, 1875.

A P R I L.

MONDAY.	35 HOWARD STREET. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers.
6th.	<i>Company interested.</i> — Royal.
6 P.M.	
Still Alarm.	
THURSDAY.	44 HIGH STREET. Co. No. 1. 6 Covers.
9th.	<i>Companies interested.</i> — Royal, North British, Liverpool
2.20 A.M.	& London & Globe, Union of Phila., Citizens of St.
Box 48.	Louis, Holyoke of Salem, Insurance Co. of North
	America of Phila.
SATURDAY.	15 TREMONT ROW. Co. No. 1. 6 Covers.
11th.	<i>Companies interested.</i> — Royal, Ætna of Hartford, Liver-
8.15 P.M.	pool & London & Globe, Imperial.
Box 36.	
MONDAY.	174 FRIEND STREET. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers.
13th.	Insurance not ascertained.
4 P.M.	
Box 8.	

- MONDAY. EVANS HOUSE. Both Companies. 6 Covers.
 20th. *Companies interested.*—Boylston, Shoe & Leather, Wash-
 4.30 P.M. ington, Neptune, New England, Manufacturers, and
 Box 53. India Mutual, all of Boston.
- TUESDAY. 86 HANOVER STREET. Co. No. 1. 9 Covers.
 21st. *Companies interested.*—Merchants of Providence, Con-
 9.45 P.M. necticut of Hartford.
 Box 21.
- WEDNESDAY. 101 CAMBRIDGE STREET. Co. No. 1. 3 Covers.
 29th. Insurance not ascertained.
 11.45 P.M.
 Box 24.
- THURSDAY. 126 TREMONT STREET. Responded to by both Wagons. 8
 30th. Covers.
 2.52 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Queen, Ætna, Shoe & Leather,
 Box 42. Commerce of Albany, Commercial Union, N. E.
 Mutual, National of Phila., Franklin of Boston,
 Washington of Boston, Neptune, Prescott, Traders
 & Mechanics of Lowell, First National, Merchants
 of Providence, Amazon, Rochester-German, Fire-
 mens of Dayton, Liverpool & London & Globe, Lon-
 don Assurance, Firemens of Boston.

M A Y.

- SUNDAY. 3½ BEACON STREET. Both Companies. 4 Covers and 1 Ex-
 3d. tinguisher used.
 7.30 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Hartford of Hartford, Phoenix of
 Box 35. Hartford, Boylston, Prescott.
- SATURDAY. 18 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 1 Cover.
 23d. No Insurance.
 7 A.M.
 Box 18.
- TUESDAY. 13 AND 15 HAYWARD PLACE. Both Companies. 3 Covers.
 26th. *Companies interested.*—Royal, Home of N. Y., American
 3.30 A.M. and Firemens of Boston.
 Box 53.

J U N E.

- TUESDAY. 107 AND 109 HAVERHILL STREET. Co. No. 1. 13 Covers.
 2d. 11 hours extra duty.
 11.55 A.M. *Companies interested.*—Roger Williams, Merchants of
 Box 4. Newark, Peoples of Trenton.

J U L Y.

WEDNESDAY. 5 EXETER PLACE. Both Companies. 11 Covers.

1st. *Companies interested.* — Girard, Traders.

12.20 A.M.

Box 53.

SATURDAY. 26 B STREET. Co. No. 2. 4 Covers.

4th. *Company interested.* — Faneuil Hall.

11.20 P.M.

Box 129.

THURSDAY. 8 AND 10 PITTS STREET. Co. No. 1. 25 Covers.

23d. *Companies interested.* — Springfield, Narragansett, Connecticut, Neptune, Atlantic & Pacific of Chicago, Washington, Quincy, Peoples of Newark, Dorchester, Hoffman, London Assurance, Commercial Union, Penn, Citizens of Newark, Prescott, Firemens, Humboldt of Newark, Rochester-German, National of Philadelphia.

7.45 P.M.

Box 23.

FRIDAY. 113 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 2 Covers.

24th. *Company interested.* — Faneuil Hall.

11.30 A.M.

Box 36.

WEDNESDAY. 7 ROWE PLACE. Both Companies. 2 Covers.

29th. Insurance not ascertained.

12.35 A.M.

Box 53.

FRIDAY. 42 NORTH MARKET STREET. Co. No. 1. 2 Covers.

31st. Insurance not ascertained.

1.20 P.M.

Still Alarm.

A U G U S T.

MONDAY. 18 GOUGH STREET. Co. No. 1. 7 Covers.

3d. Insurance not ascertained.

1.30 A.M.

Box 23.

TUESDAY. 241 WASHINGTON STREET. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover.

4th. Insurance not ascertained.

6.35 P.M.

Still Alarm.

- FRIDAY. 68 PITTS STREET. Both Companies. 21 Covers.
7th. *Companies interested.* — Hamburg-Bremen, Pennsylvania,
6.45 P.M. Citizens of Newark.
Box 8.
- MONDAY. 28 BEVERLY STREET. Co. No. 1. 9 Covers.
17th. *Companies interested.* — Builders Mutual, Franklin of In-
7.16 P.M. dianapolis.
Box 4.
- FRIDAY. 58 FULTON STREET. Both Companies. 2 Covers.
21st. Insurance not ascertained.
11.21 P.M.
Box 15.
- TUESDAY. 8 AND 10 PITTS STREET. Both Companies. 20 Covers.
25th. *Companies interested.* — Washington, Springfield, Narra-
9.10 P.M. gansett, Peoples of Newark, Connecticut, Neptune,
Box 23. Atlantic & Pacific, Hoffman, Quincy, Dorchester,
London Assurance, Com'l Union, Penn, Niagara,
Traders & Mechanics, Safeguard.

SEPTEMBER.

- WEDNESDAY. 240 MERIDIAN STREET. Co. No. 1. 17 Covers.
2d. *Companies interested.* — Gloucester, Citizens of Newark.
11.40 P.M.
Box 162.
- SATURDAY. SECOND STREET, NEAR K. Co. No. 2. 2 Covers.
5th. Insurance not ascertained.
3.30 P.M.
Box 136.
- SUNDAY. 150 BROADWAY. Co. No. 2. 20 Covers.
13th. *Companies interested.* — Faneuil Hall, Niagara.
4 A.M.
Box 124.
- SATURDAY. 120 TYLER STREET. Co. No. 2. 1 Cover.
19th. *Company interested.* — First National of Worcester.
7 P.M.
Box 57.
- SUNDAY. 169 HANOVER STREET. Both Companies. 3 Covers.
20th. *Company interested.* — Germania.
6.20 P.M. Fire discovered by call man Hall, Co. No. 1.
Box 17.

- SATURDAY. 28 AND 30 BEACH STREET. Both Companies. 31 Covers.
 26th. 17 hours extra work clearing up.
 9.15 P.M. *Companies interested.* — Lamar, Westchester, Black River,
 Box 53. Relief, Glens Falls, Atlantic, Manhattan, Exchange,
 Capital City of Albany, Union Mutual of Phila., Sun, Penn, Gloucester.

OCTOBER.

- MONDAY. 18 AND 20 GOUGH STREET. Co. No. 1. 5 Covers.
 5th. *Company interested.* — Niagara.
 1.16 A.M.
 Box 23.
- WEDNESDAY. 163 TO 167 WASHINGTON ST. Both Companies. 11 Covers.
 7th. *Companies interested.* — Commercial Union, First Nat'l,
 7.50 P.M. City of Providence, Girard, Traders.
 Box 41.
- SATURDAY. 78 PHILLIPS STREET. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover.
 10th. Insurance not ascertained.
 4.26 A.M.
 Box 26.
- SUNDAY. 5 STATE STREET. Both Companies. 5 Covers.
 11th. *Companies interested.* — American, Mercantile, and Boylston of Boston.
 2.30 P.M.
 Box 36.
- MONDAY. 404 ATLANTIC AVENUE. Both Companies. 22 Covers.
 12th. *Companies interested.* — Germania, Royal, Citizens of
 5 A.M. Newark, First National, Narragansett, State of Pa.,
 Box 48. Fire Association, Boylston, Home of N. Y., Clinton.
- THURSDAY. 126 TREMONT STREET. Both Companies. 3 Covers.
 15th. *Companies interested.* — Queen, Ætna of Hartford, Shoe &
 2.40 A.M. Leather, Commerce of Albany, Commercial Union,
 Box 42. N. E. Mutual, National of Phila., Franklin of Boston,
 Washington of Boston, Faneuil Hall, Neptune, Traders & Mechanics of Lowell, First National,
 Merchants of Prov., Amazon of Cincinnati, Rochester-German, Firemens of Dayton, Liverpool & London & Globe, Prescott, London Assurance, Firemens of Boston.
- SUNDAY. 115 AND 117 HANOVER ST. Both Companies. 15 Covers.
 18th. *Companies interested.* — Niagara, Hartford, Glens Falls,
 2.15 P.M. Connecticut, State of Pa., Merchants of Providence,
 Box 17. Springfield, Manufacturers, New Hampshire, Citizens of Newark, Neptune, Hoffman.

WEDNESDAY. CARLETON'S WHARF. Co. No. 1. 1 Cover.

21st. Insurance not ascertained.

2.45 A.M.

Box 182.

WEDNESDAY. 250 FEDERAL STREET. Both Companies. 5 Covers.

21st. *Companies interested.*—Narragansett, Quincy, Dorchester, Builders.

7 P.M.

Box 48.

SATURDAY. 25 TO 31 WEST STREET. Both Companies. 9 Covers.

24th. *Companies interested.*—Queen, Westchester, Insurance Company of North America of Phila., Royal, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Commercial Union, Manhattan, Western Assurance of Toronto, Orient, Ætna of Hartford, Prescott, Neptune, Shoe & Leather, Firemens of Boston, Williamsburg City.

2.24 P.M.

Box 39.

MONDAY. HOTEL BOYLSTON. Both Companies. 77 Covers. 6 hours extra duty.

26th. *Companies interested.*—Prescott, Shoe & Leather, Washington, Faneuil Hall, Franklin, New England, Firemens, Continental, North American, Neptune, Eliot, North British, Liverpool & London & Globe, London Assurance, Royal, St. Paul.

10.50 A.M.

Box 53.

NOVEMBER.

FRIDAY. LINWOOD SQUARE. Co. No. 2. 7 Covers.

6th. *Companies interested.*—Dorchester Mutual, Brewers & Maltsters of N. Y.

4.45 A.M.

Box 243.

SATURDAY. 87 THIRD STREET. Co. No. 2. 4 Covers.

7th. *Company interested.*—City of Providence.

2.30 P.M.

Box 124.

MONDAY. 65 ESSEX STREET. Both Companies. 9 Covers.

9th. *Company interested.*—Commercial Union.

6.20 P.M.

Box 53.

MONDAY. 418 FEDERAL STREET. Co. No. 2. 7 Covers.

9th. *Companies interested.*—Franklin, Boylston, and Shoe & Leather of Boston, Narragansett and City of Providence.

6.50 P.M.

Box 56.

WEDNESDAY. 65 ESSEX STREET. Both Companies. 14 Covers. 11 hours extra duty.

8.08 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Fire Association, Commercial Union, Niagara, London Assurance, Hartford, National of Hartford, Hanover, Imperial, Builders, Citizens of New Jersey, Humboldt of New Jersey, Williamsburg City.

Box 53.

SATURDAY. 18 HANOVER STREET. Both Companies. 7 Covers. 43 hours extra duty.

11.57 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Eliot, Connecticut, Ætna of Hartford, Queen.

Box 21.

SUNDAY. WILLOW COURT. By Dorchester men. 3 Covers.

15th.

8.10 P.M.

Box 319.

TUESDAY. AMERICAN HOUSE. Both Companies. 99 Covers. 22 hours extra service.

5.07 P.M. *Companies interested.*—New England of Boston, Delaware Mutual Safety of Phila., Farragut of N. Y., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, Gloucester, Eliot, Narragansett, Atlantic of Brooklyn, Capital City of Albany, Neptune, Westchester, Franklin of Boston, Orient, Buffalo, Glens Falls, Manufacturers of Boston, Penn of Phila., First National, American Central of St. Louis, Pennsylvania of Phila., Relief of N. Y., St. Louis, India Mutual, Ætna, Hartford, No. Western Nat'l of Milwaukee, Western Assurance of Toronto, Peoples of Newark, Hamburg-Bremen, Liverpool & London & Globe, Security of New Haven, Salamander of Pittsburg, Amazon of Cincinnati, Girard, Fairfield of Norwalk, Manhattan, Armenia of Pittsburg, Newport of Providence, Roger Williams, Lafayette of New York.

Box 21.

FRIDAY. BELLEVUE STREET. West Roxbury men. 4 Covers.

20th. *Companies interested.*—Ætna of Hartford, Queen.

4.40 A.M.

Box 32.

W. Roxbury.

SATURDAY. 44 BEDFORD STREET. Both Companies. 3 Covers. 12 hours extra service.

7.40 P.M. *Companies interested.*—Phoenix of Hartford, Commercial Union, St. Paul, Home of N. Y., Queen, Ætna of Hartford.

Box 43.

- MONDAY. 349 HANOVER STREET. Both Companies. 8 Covers.
 23d. *Companies interested.* — Commercial Union, Narragansett, Bangor, Home of N. Y.
 11.26 A.M.
 Box 13.
- WEDNESDAY. DORCHESTER AVENUE AND LINCOLN STREET. Dorchester
 25th. District men. 5 Covers.
 8.57 A.M. *Company interested.* — First National.
 Box 323.
- WEDNESDAY. RIVER STREET (Dorchester District). Dorchester District
 25th. men. 2 Covers.
 10.50 P.M. *Company interested.* — Dedham Mutual.
 Box 352.
- SATURDAY. 1 INDIA STREET. Both Companies. 2 Covers. Fire ex-
 28th. tinguished by Co. No. 2, with Extinguishers.
 9.45 P.M. *Companies interested.* — Lancashire, London Assurance,
 Box 37. National of Philadelphia.
- SUNDAY. 94 FULTON STREET. Both Companies. 5 Covers.
 29th. Insurance not ascertained.
 2.15 A.M.
 Box 15.
- MONDAY. ADAMS HOUSE. Co. No. 2. 1 Cover.
 30th. *Companies interested.* — Pacific of N. Y., Manufacturers,
 1.30 P.M. Eliot, Royal, Pennsylvania, Firemens of Boston,
 Still Alarm. Narragansett, Washington, Fire Association, Neptune, Boylston, Buffalo-German.
- MONDAY. GLENDON WHARF. East Boston men. 4 Covers.
 30th. Insurance not ascertained.
 3.44 P.M.
 Box 173.

DECEMBER.

- SUNDAY. 45 LAWRENCE STREET. Charlestown men. 2 Covers.
 6th. *Company interested.* — Insurance Company of No. America of Philadelphia.
 12.20 A.M.
 Box 17.
 Charlestown District.
- SATURDAY. 75 AND 77 F STREET. South Boston men. 1 Cover.
 12th. *Companies interested.* — Shoe & Leather, Faneuil Hall.
 9.00 P.M.
 Still Alarm.

MONDAY. PLYMPTON, WAREHAM, AND ALBANY STREETS. Both Companies. 60 Covers. 24 hours extra service.

14th. *Companies interested where Covers were spread.* — Neptune, Fire Association, Royal, Ins. Co. of No. America, City of Providence, First National, American of Phila., Merchants of Providence, Equitable of Providence, North Western Nat'l of Milwaukee, Bangor, Globe of Chicago, National of Alleghany, Pa., Black River, Sun, St. Paul, Firemens of Boston, Narragansett, Planters of Memphis, Faneuil Hall, Citizens of Newark, Rochester-German, Home of N. Y., Insurance Company of State of Pennsylvania, Manyunk, Albemarle, Mississippi Valley, Brewers & Maltsters, Penn of Philadelphia, Citizens of N. Y., New England Mutual of Boston, Atlas, India Mutual, Manufacturers, Niagara, Hartford, Standard of N.Y., Phoenix of Hartford, Security of New Haven, Springfield, Aetna of Hartford, Glens Falls, Royal Canadian, Virginia Fire & Marine, Westchester, Western Assurance of Toronto, Peoples of Memphis, Pennsylvania of Phila., Gloucester, American Central of St. Louis.

In addition to regular services of the Department at this fire, valuable assistance was rendered the Fire Department in manning Police and Fire Boats, and especially in use of Extinguishers in Emerson's Pianoforte Factory.

TUESDAY. 35 WATER STREET. Co. No. 1. 10 Covers.

15th. *Companies interested.* — Delaware Mutual, India, Boston Marine, Manufacturers, American, Boylston, New England Mutual.

1.20 A.M. Box 4.
Charlestown District. As this was a raging fire but little could be done with Covers by this Department, but they rendered valuable service in managing Police and Fire Boats, and especially in saving from destruction ship Reporter.

FRIDAY. 13 to 20 LAWRENCE STREET. Co. No. 2. 33 Covers.

18th. *Companies interested.* — Hanover, N. Y., Quincy Mutual, Firemens of Boston, Narragansett, Phoenix of Brooklyn.

9.30 A.M.
Box 71.

THURSDAY. 70 LEWIS STREET. Co. No. 1. 3 Covers.

24th. *Companies interested.* — First National, Merchants of Providence, Connecticut, Newport of Providence, Franklin of Phila., Fire Association, Amazon of Cincinnati, German-American, Orient.

5.10 P.M.
Box 151.

- SUNDAY. 391 SECOND STREET. Co. No. 2. 6 Covers.
 27th. *Company interested.* — Shoe and Leather.
 10 A.M.
 Box 142.
- WEDNESDAY. CANAL STREET. 1 Cover. Charlestown man.
 30th. Insurance not ascertained.
 2 A.M.
 Box 7.
 Charlestown
 District.
- WEDNESDAY. 67 CHARLESTOWN STREET. Co. No. 1. 38 Covers.
 30th. *Companies interested.* — Westchester, Penn, Relief, Saint
 6.45 P.M. Joseph, American Central, New Orleans, Citizens of
 Box 12. Missouri, Peoples of Memphis, Saint Louis, Fair-
 field, Fire Association, Buffalo-German, Girard,
 Traders, Armenia of Pittsburg.
- THURSDAY. 1 SHAWMUT STREET. Co. No. 2. 2 Covers.
 31st. *Companies interested.* — London Assurance, Firemens of
 1.30 A.M. Boston.
 Box 62.
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- J A N U A R Y .**
- FRIDAY. 92 BAXTER STREET. South Boston man. 4 Covers.
 1st. *Companies interested.* — Dorchester, Quincy, Holyoke
 7 A.M. Mutual.
 Box 127.
- SUNDAY. 17 WINTER STREET. Both Companies. 1 Cover.
 3d. *Companies interested.* — North American of Boston,
 11.20 A.M. North British, Liverpool & London & Globe.
 Box 42.
- SUNDAY. 11 COLUMBIA STREET. Both Companies. 4 Covers.
 3d. No insurance.
 7.25 A.M.
 Box 52.
- TUESDAY. 53 SOUTH MARGIN STREET. Co. No. 1. 3 Covers.
 5th. *Company interested.* — Commercial Union.
 12.40 A.M.
 Box 8.

- SATURDAY. GORDON STREET. West Roxbury man. 4 Covers.
 9th. *Companies interested.* — Insurance Co. of North America
 7.15 A.M. of Phila., Pennsylvania of Phila., American of Phila.,
 Box 13. Royal.
 W. Roxbury
 District.
- SUNDAY. MILTON. Dorchester men. 4 Covers.
 10th. *Company interested.* — Quincy Mutual.
 4.45 A.M.
 Box 353.
- TUESDAY. 1630 WASHINGTON STREET. Co. No. 2. 18 Covers.
 19th. *Companies interested.* — New Hampshire, Connecticut,
 6.24 P.M. German-American, Faneuil Hall.
 Box 214.
- TUESDAY. 48 AND 50 COMMERCIAL STREET. Co. No. 1. 32 Covers.
 19th. 24 hours extra service.
 11.55 P.M. *Companies interested.* — Home of N. Y., National of N. Y.,
 Box 15. Newport, Prov., Saint Paul, Virginia, Atlas, Relief
 of N. Y., Old Dominion.
- FRIDAY. 94 UTICA STREET. Co. No. 1. 21 Covers.
 22d. *Companies interested.* — Builders of Boston, Manufac-
 11.37 P.M. turers of Boston, Humboldt of New Jersey.
 Box 56.
- FRIDAY. SNOW'S WHARF. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers.
 22d. *Companies interested.* — Neptune, Manufacturers, Secur-
 12.20 P.M. ity of New Haven, North Western National of Mil-
 Box 56. waukee.
- SATURDAY. SAGAMORE STREET. Dorchester District Men. 5 Covers.
 23d. *Company interested.* — Fireman's Fund of California.
 3.10 A.M.
 Box 321.
 Dor. Dist.
- SATURDAY. 31 PROVINCE STREET. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers.
 23d. *Company interested.* — Connecticut of Hartford.
 7.40 P.M.
 Box 41.
- SUNDAY. 304 ATHENS STREET. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers.
 24th. No insurance ascertained.
 9.45 A.M.
 Box 126.

- MONDAY.** 127 FULTON STREET. Both Companies. 74 Covers. 17 hours extra service.
 25th.
 9.30 P.M. *Companies interested.* — Dorchester Mutual, Quincy Mutual, Eliot, North American, Firemens, Royal, Royal Canadian, American of Phila., Neptune, Washington, Pacific of N. Y., Washington of Providence, Shoe & Leather, Fire Association.
 Box 15.
- THURSDAY.** 8 WARREN AVENUE. Co. No. 2. 5 Covers.
 28th. No Insurance.
 4.40 P.M.
 Box 71.
- THURSDAY.** 265 WASHINGTON STREET. Both Companies. 15 Covers.
 28th. *Companies interested.* — Liverpool & London & Globe, Mercantile Marine, Royal, Pennsylvania, Insurance Company of North America of Phila., Connecticut, Williamsburg City, Amity, American of Boston, Builders Mutual, Standard of N. J., Clay of Newport, Kentucky, Saint Paul, Oswego & Onandagua, British America, Columbia of N. Y., Kansas.
 7.40 P.M.
 Box 42.
- FRIDAY.** 96 COURT STREET. Both Companies. 10 Covers.
 29th. *Companies interested.* — American of Phila., Continental of N. Y., Royal, Lancashire.
 3.15 P.M.
 Box 21.
- SATURDAY.** 224 HARRISON AVENUE. Co. No. 2. 4 Covers. 2 hours extra duty.
 30th.
 9.30 P.M. *Companies interested.* — Hanover, Germania, Royal, Faneuil Hall.
 Box 57.
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- FEBRUARY.**
- TUESDAY.** 165 TO 169 BROADWAY. Co. No. 2. 36 Covers. 5 hours extra duty.
 2d.
 10.45 P.M. *Companies interested.* — Merchants and Farmers, Fire Association, Royal, Franklin of Phila., Franklin of Boston, Faneuil Hall, Liverpool & London & Globe, Commercial Union, London Assurance, Merchants of Newark, Insurance Company of North America of Phila., Pennsylvania.
 Box 124.
- THURSDAY.** SHERMAN STREET. Co. No. 1. 12 Covers.
 4th. *Companies interested.* — Neptune, Washington, Springfield, City of Providence, Saint Paul, Builders of Boston, Securly of New Haven.
 9. P.M.
 Box 4.
- Charlestown
 District.

- FRIDAY. 145 CHARLESTOWN STREET. Co. No. 1. 3 Covers.
 5th. *Companies interested.* — Peoples of Trenton, British Am-
 8.25 P.M. erica, Pennsylvania.
 Box 12.
- SUNDAY. 14 ONTARIO STREET. Co. No. 2. 3 Covers.
 7th. *Company interested.* — Merchants & Farmers of Worces-
 7.54 P.M. ter.
 Box 123.
- SUNDAY. 4 SUMNER PLACE. Co. No. 1. 4 Covers.
 7th. *Companies interested.* — North American of Boston, Con-
 8.40 P.M. tinental.
 Box 152.
- WEDNESDAY. 42 HUDSON STREET. Co. No. 2. 2 Covers.
 10th. *Company interested.* — Commercial Union.
 7. A.M.
 Box 57.
- SUNDAY. 371 HANOVER STREET. Co. No. 1. 6 Covers.
 14th. *Company interested.* — Firemens of Boston.
 8.43 P.M.
 Box 13.
- TUESDAY. BOYLSTON MARKET. Both Companies. 3 Covers.
 16th. *Companies interested.* — Girard of Phila., Traders of
 6.30 P.M. Chicago.
 Box 53.
- THURSDAY. GREEN STREET. West Roxbury and Roxbury men. 4
 18th. Covers.
 7.35 P.M. *Companies interested.* — Royal, Pennsylvania of Phila.,
 Box 13 Buffalo of New York.
 W. Roxbury,
 and Box 261
 Roxbury
 Districts.
- WEDNESDAY. 87 COURT STREET. Both Companies. 22 Covers.
 24th. *Companies interested.* — Queen, Ætna of Hartford, Mer-
 3.45 P.M. chants of Prov., British America, New Hampshire,
 Box 21. Equitable of Prov., Saint Paul, Humboldt of New-
 ark, Ætna of N. Y., Peoples of Newark, Fire Associ-
 ation, Saint Nicholas of N. Y., Providence Wash-
 ington, Washington of Boston.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rendered by this Department at Fires

WHERE COVERS COULD NOT BE SPREAD.

M A Y .

- MONDAY. 6 BULFINCH STREET. Extinguished by Co. No. 1 without
11th. aid of Fire Department.
6 P.M.
Still Alarm.
- WEDNESDAY. 129 AND 131 HANOVER STREET. Fire discovered by per-
27th. manent man HALL, Co. No. 1.
7.30 P.M.
Box 17.

J U N E .

- MONDAY. 3½ BEACON STREET. Extinguished by Co. No. 1 without
22d. aid of Fire Department.
2.40 A.M.
Box 35.

A U G U S T .

- WEDNESDAY. SOUTH BOSTON HORSE RAILROAD STABLES. Co. No. 2.
5th. Extinguishers used in adjoining property.
8.12 P.M.
Box 137.
- FRIDAY. 52 DORCHESTER AVENUE. Co. No. 2. Extinguishers used
7th. in adjoining property.
6.45 P.M.
Box 123.
- THURSDAY. 151 FIRST STREET. Co. No. 2. Extinguishers used in ad-
27th. joining property.
6.50 P.M.
Box 123.

SEPTEMBER.

WEDNESDAY. 28 TEMPLE STREET. Extinguished by Co. No. 1 without
aid of Fire Department.
2d.
8.50 A.M.
Still Alarm.

OCTOBER.

FRIDAY. SUMMER STREET. Took charge of Fire Boat stream.
9th.
1.20 A.M.
Box 182.

WEDNESDAY. 98 FRIEND STREET. Fire extinguished by Co. No. 1 with-
out aid of Fire Department.
21st.
7.45 P.M.
Box 8.

THURSDAY. PEARL STREET WHARF. Extinguishers used by both Com-
panies on surrounding property.
29th.
8.15 P.M.
Box 51.

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY. 82 PORTLAND STREET. Fire extinguished by Co. No. 1
without aid of Fire Department.
5th.
10.20 P.M.
Box 21.

DECEMBER.

TUESDAY. 37 PITTS STREET. Discovered and extinguished by Co.
No. 1 without aid of Fire Department.
1st.
7.15 P.M.
Still Alarm.

JANUARY.

SATURDAY. 28 PITTS STREET. Extinguished by Co. No. 1 without aid
of Fire Department.
9th.
12.02 P.M.
Box 19.

Whole number of Companies interested in fires where Covers have been spread, 132, and the number of times interested, as follows:

Royal, 15 times.

Neptune of Boston, 14 times.

Commercial Union, 13 times.

Firemens of Boston, 12 times.

Ætna of Hartford, Washington and Faneuil Hall of Boston, 10 times each.

Liverpool & London & Globe, London Assurance, Connecticut of Hartford,

Shoe & Leather of Boston, Narragansett of Providence, First National of Worcester, Pennsylvania and Fire Association of Philadelphia, 9 times each.

Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, and Manufacturers of Boston, 8 times each.

Queen, Merchants of Providence, Penn of Philadelphia, Citizens of Newark, Quincy Mutual, and New England of Boston, 7 times each.

Home, Niagara, and Rochester-German of N. Y., St. Paul Fire & Marine, Boylston, Prescott, Franklin, Eliot, Builders, and Dorchester Mutual of Boston, 6 times each.

Springfield, Westchester, City of Providence, Girard of Philadelphia, and Traders of Chicago, 5 times each.

Hartford, Amazon, Security of New Haven, Glens Falls and Relief of N. Y., Peoples and Humboldt of Newark. National and American of Philadelphia, Gloucester, India, American and North American of Boston, 4 times each.

Germania, Manhattan, Hoffman, Continental, Hanover, and Williamsburg City of N. Y., North British, Western Assurance, British America, Phoenix and Orient of Hartford, Traders & Mechanics of Lowell, Insurance Company of State of Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Newport of Providence, American Central of St. Louis, and North Western National of Milwaukee, 3 times each.

German-American, Atlantic, Commerce, Pacific, Buffalo, Capital City, Black River, and Brewers & Maltsters of N. Y., Imperial, Royal Canadian, Lancashire, Hamburg-Bremen, Roger Williams, Equitable and Providence Washington of Providence, Franklin, Union Mutual, Delaware of Philadelphia, Citizens and St. Louis of St. Louis, Holyoke of Salem, Merchants & Farmers of Worcester, Atlas of Hartford, Merchants of Newark, Peoples of Trenton, Mercantile of Boston, Bangor of Bangor, Fairfield of Connecticut, Armenia of Pittsburg, Peoples of Memphis, and Virginia of Richmond, twice each.

Phoenix, Safeguard, Lamar, Columbia, Ætna, St. Nicholas, National, Exchange, Clinton, Buffalo German, Amity, Standard, Oswego & Onandagua, Citizens, La Fayette, Ridgewood, and Farragut of N. Y., National of Hartford, Boston Marine, Dedham Mutual, Standard of New Jersey, Fireman's Fund of California, St. Joseph Fire & Marine, Planters of Memphis, New Orleans, Franklin of Indiana, Clay of Kentucky, Old Dominion of Virginia, Globe of Chicago, and Kansas, once each.

D U T Y.

MONTHS.	Bell.	Still.	Where Covers were Spread.	Covers Spread.	Extra Duty.	No Duty.	Total Alarms.
April	20	4	8	43	3	13	24
May	17	2	3	8	2	14	19
June	19	2	1	13	1	19	21
July	18	3	7	46	0	14	21
August . . .	21	1	6	60	5	11	22
September . .	33	4	6	74	1	30	37
October . . .	39	3	11	154	3	28	42
November . .	42	4	17	184	1	28	46
December . .	36	5	10	156	1	30	41
January . . .	39	0	18	215	1	20	39
February . .	25	0	10	95	0	15	25
Totals . .	309	28	97	1,048	18	222	337

A L A R M S.

MONTHS.	City Proper.	East Boston.	So. Boston.	Charlestown.	Roxbury.	Dorchester.	W. Roxbury.	Brighton.	Total.
April . .	23	1		..	..	..	..	..	24
May . .	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
June . .	15	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	21
July . .	16	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	21
August .	9	3	6	..	2	2	..	..	22
September	23	3	5	..	1	2	3	..	37
October .	25	4	6	..	2	5	..	..	42
November	23	2	1	2	8	7	2	1	46
December	20	2	5	9	1	2	2	..	41
January .	18	3	4	9	1	2	2	..	39
February .	9	5	4	2	1	3	1	..	25
Totals	200	29	34	22	18	23	10	1	337

COVERS SPREAD.

MONTHS.	City Proper.	East Boston.	So. Boston.	Charlestown.	Roxbury.	Dorchester.	W. Roxbury.	Brighton.	Total.
April . .	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
May . .	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
June . .	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
July . .	42	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	46
August .	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
September	35	17	22	..	..	..	..	..	74
October .	153	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	154
November	159	4	4	..	7	10	..	..	184
December	133	3	1	13	..	6	..	..	156
January .	177	..	7	..	18	9	4	..	215
February .	36	4	39	12	..	..	4	..	95
Totals	859	29	77	25	25	25	8	..	1,048

Covers spread by No. 1 Company and its specially assigned men . 558

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1,048

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. KINSLEY,
President.

Abstract of Cash Account of the BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT, C. E. GUILD, Treasurer, as presented at the meeting, March 1, 1875.

Pay Roll	\$14,556.44
Brooms	8.12
Badges	149.75
Repairing Tools	408.32
Covers, and repairing same	1,656.75
Feed	388.37
Printing, Stationery, &c.	216.19
Washing	67.84
Rent and Taxes	1,688.08
Meetings	100.00
Gas	47.25
Freight . . . . .	.81
Coal	60.00
Turkeys, Thanksgiving Dinner	61.50
Postage	7.00
Blankets, &c.	59.10
Hat Fronts	46.00
Fire Extinguisher Acids	27.77
Repairing Extinguisher	15.25
Buttons	105.00
One Horse Weight	1.50
Furniture	400.22
Telegraph	200.00
Sleigh and Runners	125.00
Picks	2.40
Teaming	12.75
Boarding Horse	178.00
Soap	8.00
Clocks	12.00
Lanterns	14.50
Stoves, Pipe, &c.	66.90
Repairing Harnesses	211.85
Builders' Contracts	2,168.15
Sign	20.00
Waste	2.80
Drying Poles	5.00
Veterinary Surgeon	15.75
Oil, Wicking, &c.	61.62
Insurance	32.50
Shoeing	125.96
Lamps	21.00
Lumber and Carpenter Work	189.60
Advertising	44.88
Rope	2.55
Legal Expenses	50.00
Salary of Treasurer	750.00
Total footings	<u>\$24,392.47</u>

C. E. GUILD,
Treas. B. P. D.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

J. W. KINSLEY,

President Boston Protective Department:

Dear Sir,—Following is a list of the property belonging to the Department, put in my charge April 11, 1874:

2 Wagons.	1 Jack Screw.
4 Horses.	1 bale Straw.
2 sets Double Harness.	9 Brooms.
1 pair Horse Blankets.	Small quantity of Hay and Oats.
4 Zinc Pads.	2 Bedsteads.
141 Covers.	2 Hair Mattresses.
12 Schoolgees.	4 Pillows.
3 Scoop Shovels.	4 Pillow-cases.
4 Pails.	8 Sheets.
2 Fire Extinguishers.	2 Quilts.
6 Lanterns.	2 Blankets.
1 Ladder.	

Following is a list of property in use by Company No. 1, March 1, 1875:

1 Wagon, complete.	45 small Buttons for uniforms.
2 Horses.	6 Black Walnut Bedsteads and Springs.
1 set Double Breast-plate Harness.	30 Sheets.
97 Covers (30 of which are in need of painting).	29 Pillow-cases.
23 Poles for drying covers.	12 Pillows.
1 Black Walnut Desk.	6 Comforters.
1 Inkstand and Penholder.	6 Spreads.
279 Blank Daily Reports.	7 pairs Blankets.
1000 Blank Reports of Fires.	1 Black Walnut Bureau and Mirror.
129 Blank Requisitions for Supplies.	6 Cane Seat Chairs.
3 Record Books.	43½ yards Woolen Carpet.
110 large Buttons for uniforms.	7 large Window Curtains.
	4 small Window Curtains.

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| 6 Hard Wood Chairs. | 2 Stencils. |
| 2 Stoves and Funnel complete. | 5 pounds of Cotton Waste. |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ ton of Coal. | 1 Axe Handle. |
| 6 Spittoons. | 1 set of Blocks and Fall. |
| 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of Oil Cloth Carpet. | 1 Grain Chest. |
| 1 Clock. | 1 Sewing Palm and Needle. |
| 1 Telegraph Connection between
Headquarters and No. 2
house. | 1 ball of Twine. |
| 10 Battery Cups for telegraph. | 2 Springs on stable doors. |
| 11 Fire Hats. | 50 feet of small Rubber Hose and
Pipe. |
| 1 Life Line. | 1 Towel Rack. |
| 1 Ladder. | 1 Stable Shovel. |
| 2 Axes. | 1 Jack Screw. |
| 1 Rake. | 1 Wagon Wrench. |
| 14 Schoolgees. | 1 Wash Basin. |
| 18 Brooms. | 1 Tin Dipper. |
| 8 Pails. | 1 two quart Oil Can. |
| 5 Shovels. | 1 five gallon Oil Can. |
| 1 Hatchet. | 5 gallons of Sperm Oil. |
| 1 Nail Box and small lot of Nails. | 1 Coal Hod and Shovel. |
| 25 Picks for fastening covers. | 1 Dust Pan and Brush. |
| 4 Smoke Protectors. | 1 pound of Rotten Stone. |
| 10 Lanterns. | 4 pieces of Zinc. |
| 1 Whip. | 10 Leather Straps. |
| 1 Brass Gong. | 1 Stable Scraper. |
| 1 Copper Boiler. | 2 Stable Blankets. |
| 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ bales of Hay. | 2 Fly Blankets. |
| 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bales of Straw. | 2 Street Blankets. |
| 10 bushels of Oats. | 1 Stable Mop. |
| 1 Pung, complete. | 5 bars of Castile Soap. |
| 1 pair Shafts for pung. | 4 Sponges. |
| 2 Collars. | 1 Curry Comb. |
| 2 pairs Hames and Half Traces. | 1 Horse Brush. |
| 2 Back Plates. | 1 Mane Brush. |
| 3 Zinc Collar Pads. | 1 Mane Comb. |
| 2 Hay Forks. | 1 Iron Ash Barrel. |
| 1 keg Soda for charging extin-
guishers. | Gas Fixtures and five Globes. |
| 1 spare Globe for hand lantern. | 1 Bell Pull for calling horses. |
| 1 Earth Closet. | 6 Towels. |
| 1 Brand (B. P. D. No. 1). | 17 Badges. |
| | 4 Keys to house. |
| | 1 set Sleigh Bells. |

Following is a list of property in use by Company No. 2, March 1, 1875:

1 Wagon, complete.	2 Iron Brackets.
2 Horses.	1 Telegraph Connection between
1 Double Harness, complete.	Headquarters and No. 1
57½ yards of Wool Carpet.	house.
27¼ yards of Oil Cloth Carpet.	10 Battery Cups for telegraph.
6 Hair Mattresses.	15 Department Badges.
6 Bed Spreads.	12 Fire Hats.
6 Comforters.	2 Collars.
8 Blankets.	2 pairs Hames.
12 Pillows.	2 pairs of Traces.
10 Sheets.	720 pounds of Hay.
20 Pillow Cases.	670 pounds of Straw.
6 Bedsteads.	4 Horse Blankets.
6 Cane Seat Chairs.	4 Hub Runners.
6 Wood Seat Chairs.	25 bushels of Oats.
6 Spittoons.	3 bushels of Cracked Corn.
2 Rubber Mats.	3 bushels of Shorts.
1 Rattan Mat.	2½ bushels of Carrots.
1 Table.	2 Fire Extinguishers.
1 Bureau.	5 Scoop Shovels.
1 Feather Duster.	1 Nail Box.
18 Window Curtains.	13 Schoolgees.
1 Stove.	1 Hatchet.
1 Copper Boiler.	10 pounds of Nails.
2 Mirrors.	2 Fire Axes.
1 Clock.	1 Fire Rake.
9 feet of Zinc.	8 Wooden Pails.
1 Dust Pan.	1 Curry Comb.
1 Brush.	1 Curry Brush.
1 Coal Hod.	1 Mane Brush.
1 Fire Poker.	1 Horse Weight.
1 Fire Shovel.	1 Pitchfork.
1 carboy of Vitriol.	1 Grain Chest.
2 Oil Cans.	1 Iron Ash Barrel.
1½ gallons of Oil.	1 Jack Screw.
50 feet of Rubber Hose.	1 Wagon Wrench.
2 Mop Handles.	1 Grain Measure.
12 Mop Heads.	1 Augur.
9 Towels.	12 Brooms.
1 Gong.	1 Crown Piece for bridle.
1 Match Safe.	1 House Sign.
1 Window Brush.	37 Poles for drying covers.
1 Window Handle.	1 Work Bench.
½ ton of Coal.	90 pounds of Soda for charging
2 pounds of Rotten Stone.	extinguisher.

6	Lanterns.	7	Door Locks.
2	spare Globes.	6	extra Keys.
2	Fire Hat Badges.	115	Covers.
10	pounds of Cotton Waste.	3	Chandeliers.
1	Life Line.	9	Brackets.
300	Blanks.	16	Burners.
24	Envelopes.	3	dozen Picks for fastening cov- ers.
75	pounds of Babbitt's Soap.	3	Window Fasteners.
30	pounds of Castile Soap.	1	Bell Pull for calling horses.
	$\frac{1}{4}$ gross of Matches.	2	Springs on stable doors.
1	set of Sleigh Bells.		

Other property belonging to the Department :

1	spare Horse.	1	Pay Roll Book.
52	Buttons (department).	3	Account Books.
350	Envelopes.	2	Special Police Badges.
597	Blank Superintendent Reports.	1	Department Badge.

Number of Covers bought since April 11, 1874	. . . .	73
" " " burnt at fire in Charlestown	. . . .	2
" " Horses bought since April 11, 1874	2
" " " sold " " " "	1

Yours, respectfully,

J. S. JACOBS,
Supt. B. P. D.

MARCH 1, 1875.



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